

Council on Postsecondary Education  
September 12, 2013

## Tuition Setting Recommendation

**ACTION:** Council member Mr. Arnold Taylor recommends that the Council adopt the following resolution relating to tuition setting. If adopted, the resolution shall be distributed to the chair of each board of regents and board of trustees of public postsecondary institutions in the state:

*The Council welcomes information and consultation from public postsecondary institutions to aid in its statutory duty to set their tuition rates and aims to facilitate better communication with these institutions during that process. However, the Council requests that institutions refrain from taking any action on their intended tuition rates until the Council has had the opportunity to adopt a tuition and mandatory fee ceiling for the upcoming school year.*

### Background

At the April 2013 Council meeting, several members raised questions about the process and timeline for institutional action and public announcements regarding tuition setting. Council member Taylor suggested that the board adopt a more formal position, via a resolution, that would serve to clarify the process for setting tuition parameters and approving tuition rates at Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions.